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Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

> YMax Communications Corp. Re:

Application for Telecommunications Authority

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of YMax Communications Corp. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local, interexchange, and access telephone services within the State of South Carolina. The company is also requesting flexible regulatory treatment and modified alternative regulation. This document is an exact duplicate of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions. The original and two copies are being hand-delivered to the Commission. Please date-stamp the extra copy of the Application as proof of filing and return it with our courier.

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Bonnie D. Shealy

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Florence Belser, General Counsel for ORS (via email)

Ms. Sharon Thomas (via email) Mr. Peter Russo (via email)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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APPLICATION OF YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE, RESOLD LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, ACCESS SERVICES, AND FOR FLEXIBLE REGULATION OF ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVE REGULATION OF ITS LONG DISTANCE))))))))	DOCKET NO.	MAR 21 PM 3: 27	Bazit
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YMax Communications Corp. ("YMax" or "Applicant") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, respectfully submits this Application for Authority to Provide Facilities Based Local Exchange Service, Resold Long Distance Service, and Access Services within the State of South Carolina. In addition, Ymax requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Applicant also requests that the Commission regulate its long distance service offerings as described below in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Orders No. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

YMax initially proposes to provide local service using unbundled network combinations available from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and via resold services. YMax may eventually provide local services via its own switching facilities. Applicant may also acquire services and facilities from other carriers operating in the State. Ymax also proposes to offer resold inbound and

outbound interexchange telecommunications services and operator-assisted services to its presubscribed Customers.

All services are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week. The Applicant will commence offering service following the granting of this application.

Approval of this application will promote the public interest by increasing the level of competition within South Carolina. This competition will mandate that all exchange telecommunications providers will operate more efficiently, enabling the consumer to benefit via reduced rates. In support of this Application, Ymax respectfully states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Applicant are:

YMax Communications Corp. 223 Sunset Avenue, Suite 223 Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Telephone: (561) 832-3021 Facsimile: (561) 832-8377

2. All correspondence, notices, inquiries and other communications regarding this application should be sent to:

Ms. Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire Robinson, McFadden & Moore 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200 Post Office Box 944 Columbia, SC 29202

Phone: 803-779-8900 Fax: 803-252-0724 <u>bshealy@robinsonlaw.com</u>

with a copy to:

Sharon Thomas
Consultant to YMax Communications Corp.
Technologies Management, Inc.
210 N. Park Avenue, Suite 200
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Telephone: 407-740-3031

Facsimile: 407-740-0613

3. Contact person regarding ongoing operations of the Company is:

Peter Russo

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

YMax Communications Corp.

223 Sunset Avenue, Suite 223

Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Telephone:

(561) 832-3021

Facsimile:

(561) 832-8377

Email: peterusso@talk4free.com

4. **Description of Applicant**

YMax Communications Corp. is a Delaware corporation formed on May 24, 2005. Its parent company, YMax Corporation is also a Delaware corporation, formed on January 25, 2005. The Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authorization to transact business in South

Carolina as a foreign corporation are attached as Exhibit A.

5. Officers and Directors and Legal Counsel

See Exhibit B.

6. **Customer Service**

YMax understands the importance of effective customer service for local service consumers. Once it initiates operations, YMax's toll free customer service telephone number will be available with live operator response Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m EST. YMax's toll free telephone number for customer inquiries, complaints and repair is 1-888-230-0060. Customers may contact the company in writing at the headquarters address

indicated below. The contact for resolution of customer complaints with the Commission is:

John Thomas

YMax Communications Corp.

223 Sunset Avenue, Suite 223

Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Telephone: (561) 832-3021

Facsimile: (561) 832-8377

Toll Free

(888-230-0060

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7. Financial Ability

YMax Communications Corp. is a start-up company that has not yet initiated operations in any state. The Applicant's balance sheet as of May 2005 is attached as Exhibit C. The Applicant will rely on the financial resources of Dr. Daniel Borislow for financial support during its start-up stage of operation to provide the services covered by this application. Dr. Borislow owns 100% of the stock of YMax Corporation, YMax's parent company. YMax Corporation is the sole owner of YMax Communications Corp.

8. Managerial and Technical Ability

YMax will initially utilize resold services and combinations of network elements provided by the underlying carrier(s). Underlying carriers will perform all local switching, routing and call completion functions. Company personnel have experience working with underlying carriers of long distance and local services. Applicant's technical and managerial personnel are well qualified to direct the delivery and billing of the proposed services. Copies of the resumes of key employees are attached as Exhibit D.

9. Proposed Service Territory

Ymax proposes to offer facilities-based local exchange service, resold long distance service, and access services as described in the attached tariffs. Local exchange service will be offered within the present operating areas of BellSouth and long distance service will be offered throughout the State of South Carolina. Exhibit E contains the proposed local tariff of Ymax, Inc., Exhibit F contains the proposed interexchange tariff, and Exhibit G contains the Company's the proposed access services tariff.

10. Public Interest and Need

Approval of this application and Ymax's proposed tariffs will serve the public interest and offer several benefits to consumers in South Carolina. First and foremost, Ymax will offer its Customers the ability to have seamless service for local services as well as intrastate, interstate and international toll services.

The granting of Ymax's application is consistent with S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended by 1996 Act No. 354, and, in that regarding Ymax makes the following representations to the Commission:

- A. Applicant possesses the technical, financial, and managerial resources sufficient to provide the services requested;
- B. The provision of local service by Applicant will not adversely impact the availability of affordable local exchange service;
- C. Applicant's local services will meet the service standards required by the Commission;
- D. Applicant, to the extent it is required to do so by the Commission, will participate in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates; and,
- E. The provision of local service by Applicant will not adversely impact the public interest.

Ymax's entry into the local market will not disadvantage any telephone service providers. Incumbent LEC's are presently serving nearly all of the local exchange customers in South Carolina. The history of telecommunications competition has demonstrated that as new entrants improved the price performance of service, consumers benefited from a wider choice of service and options. The resulting reduced rates that competitive pressures brought to the market stimulated demand, resulting in growing revenues for both new entrants and established firms. Ymax expects that this same phenomena to affect local service over time, thus creating a larger market for all carriers. Therefore, the approval of Ymax's application is clearly in the public interest.

11. Waivers and Regulatory Compliance

Ymax, Inc. requests that the Commission grant it a waiver of those regulatory requirements inapplicable to competitive local service providers. Such rules are not appropriate for competitive providers and constitute an economic barrier to entry into the local exchange market.

- A. Ymax requests that it be exempt from any financial recording rules or regulations that require a carrier to maintain its financial records in conformance with the Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA"). As a competitive provider, Ymax currently maintains its books and records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). GAAP is used extensively by interexchange carriers. Since Ymax utilizes GAAP, the Commission will have a reliable method by which to evaluate Ymax's operations. Therefore, Ymax requests to be exempt from any and all USOA requirements of the Commission.
- B. In addition, Ymax requests a waiver of S.C. Reg. 103-610, and to be allowed to maintain its books and records at its headquarters location in Palm Beach, Florida. In the event that the Commission finds it necessary to review Ymax's books, this information will be provided upon request to the Commission or Ymax will bear the expense of travel for the Commission staff to examine the books and records located outside of South Carolina.
- C. Ymax requests that it not be required to publish local exchange directories. Ymax will make arrangements with the incumbent LECs whereby the names of Ymax's

Customers will be included in the directories published by the incumbent LECs. These directories will be distributed to Ymax's Customers. This approach is entirely reasonable and will have a direct benefit to the customers of both Ymax and the incumbent LECs since customers will have to refer to only one directory for a universal listing of customer information. It would be an unnecessary burden on the Applicant to require that it publish and distribute its own directory to all customers located within each exchange area, particularly since nearly all of these customers will be customers of the incumbent LECs. It is more efficient for Ymax to simply include its Customer list in the existing directories of the incumbent LECs.

D. Ymax finally requests waivers of any reporting requirements which are not applicable to competitive providers such as Ymax because such requirements (a) are not consistent with the demands of the competitive market; or (b) they constitute an undue burden on a competitive provider, thereby requiring an ineffective allocation of resources.

Ymax reserves the right to seek any regulatory waivers which may be required for Ymax to compete effectively within the states' local exchange and resale market.

12. Flexible Regulation of Local Exchange Services

In Docket Number 97-467-C, the Commission approved a rate structure that incorporated maximum rate levels with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels. The Commission determined that local tariff filings would be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty days to institute an investigation of a tariff filing and that any such tariff filings would be subject to the same monitoring

process as similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers. Ymax submits that as a local exchange competitor it should be subject to regulatory constraints no greater than those imposed in the above-mentioned docket. The Applicant requests that its local exchange service tariff filings be regulated under this form of flexible regulation.

13. Alternative Regulation of Business Service Offerings

Pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its business services, consumer card services, operator services, and private line service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for relaxed regulation in Orders No. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. In Docket No. 95-661-C in response to a Petition for Alternative Regulation by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, the Commission determined that there was sufficient competition in the market for interexchange telecommunication services to justify a relaxation in the manner in which AT&T was regulated. The Commission determined that AT&T was not required to file maximum rates for its long distance business services, consumer card, operator services, and private line offerings, and that its tariffs be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing. Ymax submits that as a competitor of AT&T in the market for providing telecommunication services to customers, it should be subject to no regulatory constraints greater than those imposed on AT&T. Accordingly, YMax requests that its interexchange business service offerings, consumer card services, operator services¹, and private line service offerings be regulated under this form of relaxed regulation. Because of both the level of competition found by the Commission in Docket No. 95-661-C and the Commission's decision to permit

¹ Excepting those operator-assisted calls where a consumer uses a local exchange carrier's calling card to complete calls from locations which have not selected the local exchange carrier as their toll provider. Operator surcharges and per-minute rates for this type of call were capped by Order No. 2001-997 dated November 8, 2001.

AT&T greater rate flexibility, Applicant submits that it is critical to the continued development of a competitive market for telecommunications services that the Commission apply the relaxed regulation described in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 to Applicant's service offerings.

This Application demonstrates that Ymax has the technical, financial and managerial resources to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange service and resold-based long distance service within South Carolina. The granting of this Application will promote the public interest by increasing the level of competition in the telecommunications markets of the state. Competition of this nature will mandate that all local telecommunications providers will operate more efficiently and improve the overall service quality for consumers.

Approval of the Application of Ymax, Inc. will serve the public interest by offering consumers throughout the State of South Carolina a meaningful quality service option. Approval of this Application will also benefit consumers by creating greater competition in the interexchange and local marketplace. Competition in the telecommunications marketplace inspires innovation and development of services that meet customer needs cost effectively.

Wherefore, Ymax, Inc. respectfully petitions this Commission for authority to operate as a facilities-based provider of local exchange service and a reseller of long distance telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina in accordance with this Application, for flexible regulatory treatment of its local exchange services, for alternative regulation of its long distance business service offerings, and for such other relief as it deems necessary and appropriate.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire

Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C.

1901 Main Street, Suite 1200

Post Office Box 944 Columbia, SC 29202

Telephone: (803) 779-8900 Facsimile: (803) 252-0724

bshealy@robinsonlaw.com

Attorneys for Ymax Communications Corp.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I, Daniel Borislow, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is Chief Executive Officer and President of YMax Communications Corp., the corporation named in the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Daniel Borislow

Chief Executive Officer and President

YMax Communications Corp.

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Signature of official administering oath

PETER RUSSO Comm# DD0337878 Expires 7/14/2008 Bonded thru (800)432-4254

SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Articles of Incorporation/

Certificate of Authority

Exhibit B Officers, Directors and Legal Counsel

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EXHIBIT A

Articles of Incorporation

and

South Carolina Certificate of Authority

The State of South Carolina

Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Authorization

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of **DELAWARE** and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on **March 20th, 2006**, has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that its authority to transact business in South Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to Section 33-15-310 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, and no application for surrender of authority to do business in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 20th day of March, 2006.

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2005, AT 1:39 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Varriet Smith Hindson Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3903417

DATE: 05-25-05

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

FIRST: The name of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") is: YMax Communications Corp.

SECOND: The address of the registered agent of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, and the name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, having a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

FIFTH: The number of directors of the Corporation shall be such number as from time to time shall be fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the Bylaws of the Corporation. Election of directors need not be by written ballot.

SIXTH: The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of the directors and stockholders:

- (a) The Board of Directors is hereby empowered to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.
- (b) The Board of Directors of the Corporation is hereby empowered to authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of the Corporation's stock and securities convertible into shares of the Corporation's stock, for such consideration as said Board of Directors may deem advisable, subject to such limitations and restrictions, if any, as may be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.
- (c) Any director, individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, or any corporation or association of which any director may be an officer or director or in which any director may be interested as a holder of any amount of its capital stock or otherwise, may be a party to or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of the Corporation and, in the absence of fraud, no contract or other transaction shall be hereby affected or invalidated, provided that either (A) the fact of the common directorship or interest shall be disclosed to or otherwise shall been known by either (i) the Board of Directors or a committee thereof and such Board or committee

authorizes, approves or ratifies the contract or transaction by the affirmative vote of a majority of disinterested directors, even if the disinterested directors constitute less than a quorum; or (ii) the stockholders entitled to vote, and the contract or transaction is authorized, approved or ratified by a majority of the votes cast by the stockholders entitled to vote other than the votes of shares owned of record or beneficially by the interested director, firm or other entity; or (B) the contract or transaction is unanimously approved by the stockholders; or (C) the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable to the Corporation. Any director of the Corporation who is also a director or officer of or interested in such other corporation or association may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors which shall authorize any such contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract or transaction. Any such contract, transaction or act of the Corporation or of the directors which shall be authorized, approved or ratified as provided in this subsection (c) by a quorum of the stockholders having voting powers at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for such purposes, so far as permitted by law, shall be valid and binding as though ratified by every stockholder of the Corporation.

- (d) The Corporation reserves the right from time to time to make any amendments to its charter which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, including any amendments changing the terms of any class of the outstanding stock of the Corporation by classification, reclassification or otherwise, but no such amendment which changes the terms of any class of the outstanding stock shall be valid unless changes in the terms thereof shall have been authorized by the holders of a majority of the shares of such stock at that time outstanding by a vote at a meeting or in writing with or without a meeting.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall have the power, without a vote of stockholders, to take the following action: (i) to declare and authorize the payment of dividends on the capital stock of the Corporation, whether or not payable in stock of one class to holders of stock of another class or classes; and (ii) to exercise all powers of the Corporation, whether conferred by law or by this certificate, to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the business, assets or franchises, in whole or in part, of other corporations or unincorporated entities.

SEVENTH: No director of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (a) for any breach of the director's duly of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders; (b) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (c) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law; or (d) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Delaware General Corporation Law is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article Seventh shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any right or protection of, or any

limitation of liability of, a director of the Corporation existing at, or arising out of facts or incidents occurring prior to, the effective date of such repeal or modification.

EIGHTH:

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

NINTH: The name and mailing address of the incorporator, being at least eighteen years of age, is:

Eileen R. Ferrara Arnold & Porter LLP 555 Twelfth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of May 2005 and acknowledge the same to be my act and deed.

Eileen R. Ferrara, Incorporator

EXHIBIT B

Officers, Directors and Legal Counsel

Officers and Directors

The following individuals are officers/directors of YMax Communications Corp. and may be contacted at the Company's headquarters located 223 Sunset Avenue, Suite 223, Palm Beach, Florida 33480:

Officers:

Daniel Borislow CEO and President

Peter Russo Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer

Directors:

Daniel Borislow

Peter Russo

Legal Counsel

Ms. Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire Robinson, McFadden & Moore 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200 Post Office Box 944 Columbia, SC 29202

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EXHIBIT C

Financial Statements

YMax Corporation Balance Sheet As of May 17, 2005

	May 17, '05
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings	
Colonial Bank	1,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	1,000.00
Other Current Assets Line of Credit Available	5,000,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	5,000,000.00
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Long Term Liabilities	
Line of Credit	5,000,000.00
Loan from DB	11,802.22
Total Long Term Liabilities	5,011,802.22
Total Liabilities	5,011,802.22
Equity Opening Bal Equity Retained Earnings	1,000.00
Total Equity	1,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,012,802.22

EXHIBIT D

Resumes of Key Employees

YMax Communications Corp. Management Profiles

Dr. Daniel Borislow CEO, President, Chairman and Director

Dr. Daniel Borislow currently serves as the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of YMax Communications Corp. and resides in Palm Beach, Florida. He is a graduate of Widener University and is a Doctor of Information Technology.

From May 1989 through January 1999, Dr. Borislow served as CEO and a Director of Tel-Save Holdings now Talk America. Tel-Save was a very profitable corporation. As the largest reseller and customer of AT&T, Tel-Save offered wholesale long distance to other resellers through marketing and partnership agreements. Dr. Borislow took his company public in 1995 and built his own long distance network by strategically deploying five (5) Lucent class 5E switches across the United States.

In 1997 Dr. Borislow negotiated exclusive marketing rights with America Online and Tel-Save and was the first company to offer services online with online billing, provisioning and customer service and a price point substantially lower then the rest of the market. Prior to founding Tel-Save, Dr. Borislow built the cable systems in the city of Philadelphia.

Dr. Borislow is an avid fisherman, horseman and philanthropist for education, cancer research and children's athletics.

YMax Communications Corp. Management Profiles, Continued

Gregory Lynn Wood Chief Information Office

In 2005 Mr. Wood joined several of his former co-workers from Talk America, Inc. (f/k/a Tel-Save) in the formation of YMax Communications Corp. Prior to joining YMax, Mr. Wood was approached by Covista Communications to act as CIO, where he developed a complete rating, billing and customer service system that replaced Covista's legacy system.

Mr. Wood entered the telecommunications industry in 1991 when he was approached by American Telephone Company (ATN) to develop a rating and billing system. Mr. Wood joined the company full-time increasing the scope to include a full customer service system in addition to the rating and billing aspects.

In 1994, Talk America, who at that time was AT&T's largest reseller, decided to implement a nationwide network. Mr. Wood was approached to develop an entire rating, billing, and customer service system for this new platform.

In 1997, Talk America entered into an exclusive contract with America Online (AOL) to sell long distance to AOL's 10-million member base. Mr. Wood, having advanced to CIO, was called upon again to develop the first fully integrated online bill. Mr. Wood managed all aspects of this development project, taking the lead with the AOL developers in a David vs. Goliath situation.

From 1982-1992 Mr. Wood managed a chain of Value Added Retail Stores (VAR). After opening his own store he began custom software development that later led to a very vast Industrial Automation clientele. Notable clientele include Proctor and Gamble, Kimberly Clark, Quaker Oats, Asea Brown Bover, Kilgore, and Martin Marietta.

YMax Communications Corp. Management Profiles, Continued

Peter J. Russo

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Russo currently services as the Chief Financial Officer of YMax Communications Corp. and brings to that position extensive financial and management experience with both private and public companies.

From 2000-2005, Mr. Russo was the head of finance and operations for the thoroughbred Horse Racing and Breeding Business where he established bookkeeping and accounting systems, cash flow management and horse-by-horse analysis and billing. Mr. Russo prepared tax returns and directed IRS examination responses. He was responsible for dealing with sale companies, tracks, farms, trainers and licensing authorities and worked with various software packages as well as Brisnet, Equineline and Equibase.

From 1996-2000, Mr. Russo was Chief Financial Officer and Director of Operations for Group Long Distance, Inc. where he was responsible for financial operations, cash management, customer service and collections. He managed the IPO process and was responsible for credit agreements, carrier contracts and LEC billing arrangements. He implemented systems for financial reporting and cash flow monitoring and worked with Securities and Exchange Commission regulators, NASDAQ and various state Public Service Commissions. He was the head of Investor Relations requiring continual contact with the company's Board of Directors, investment bankers, shareholders and outside accountants. In this position, Mr. Russo performed due diligence and valuations for numerous acquisitions.

From 1996-1998, Mr. Russo was Senior Vice President, Corporate, Credit Administration and Operations for the State Bank of South Australia where he was responsible for a portfolio of assets that included senior and subordinated loans, syndications, asset-based lending and mezzanine financings. He managed all operational areas (loan and credit administration, accounting and finance, treasury support and funds transfer), and developed commercial loan modules, interest rate risk management systems and numerous operating policies and procedures, as well as established credit controls, loan grading systems and credit analysis functions. In addition, Mr. Russo headed the Corporate Loan Workout Section in order to maximize return on assets and minimize credit risk. Mr. Russo was a member of U.S. Lending Credit Committee and Treasury Risk Management Committee in the London office where, during a twelve month period, he put into place operating procedures and corporate lending guidelines that mirrored success in U.S. offices.

Additional experiences include First Vice President, Administrative Service Group for Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (1979-1988) and Staff Auditor for the Algemene Bank Nederland (1974-1978). Mr. Russo holds a B.B.A. in Accounting (1978) from Pace University in New York, and is a graduate of American Bankers Association School of Bank Lending (1988) at the University of Oklahoma.

EXHIBIT E

Illustrative Local Exchange Services Tariff

****ILLUSTRATIVE TARIFF****

RULES, REGULATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO END USER

LOCAL EXCHANGE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

OF

YMAX Communications Corp.

WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the provision of local exchange telecommunications services provided by YMax Communications Corp. with principal offices at 223 Sunset Avenue, Suite 223, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 (561-832-3021) for services furnished within the State of South Carolina. This tariff is on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

Issued: March XX, 2006

Issued by:

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- (C) To signify changed regulation.
- **(D)** To signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- (I) To signify increased rate.
- (M) To signify a move in the location of text.
- (N) To signify new rate or regulation.
- (R) To signify reduced rate.
- (S) To signify reissued matter.
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the provision of competitive local telecommunications services by YMax Communications Corp. for the use of Customers in transmitting messages within the State of South Carolina, subject to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Services include, but are not limited to resold and facilities-based voice services within the State of South Carolina. The services of Ymax are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this Tariff.

The rates and regulations contained in this Tariff apply only to the services furnished by YMax and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of Carrier.

This tariff is on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission. In addition, this tariff is available for review at the main office of YMax Communications Corp. at 223 Sunset Avenue, Suite 223, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.

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TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Page Numbering Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. However, new pages are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- **B.** Page Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, the 4th Revised Page 14 cancels the 3rd Revised Page 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc., the most current page number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the page currently in effect.
- **C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence** There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
 - 2. 2.1. 2.1.1. 2.1.1.A. 2.1.1.A.1. 2.1.1.A.1.(a). 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I. 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).
- D. Check Sheets When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the pages contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some pages.) The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular page is the most current on file with the Commission.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

Advance Payment - Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable Carrier to identify the origin of service of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. All authorization codes shall be the sole property of Carrier and no Customer shall have any property or other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code. Automatic numbering identification (ANI) may be used as or in connection with the authorization code.

Authorized User - A person, firm or corporation authorized by the Customer to be an end-user of the service of the Customer.

Automatic Numbering Identification (ANI) - A type of signaling provided by a local exchange telephone company which automatically identifies the local exchange line from which a call originates.

Common Carrier - An authorized company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public

Commission - South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Company - Whenever used in this tariff, "Company" refers to YMax Communications Corp., unless otherwise specified or clearly indicated by the context.

Customer - The person, firm or corporation that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

Customer Premises - A location designated by the Customer for the purposes of connecting to the Company's services.

Customer Terminal Equipment - Terminal equipment provided by the Customer.

Deposit - Refers to a cash or equivalent of cash security held as a guarantee for payment of the charges.

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End Office - With respect to each NPA-NXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's "end office" for purposes of this tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that NPA-NXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG"), issued by BellCore.

Equal Access - A form of dialed access provided by local exchange companies whereby interexchange calls dialed by the Customer are automatically routed to the Company network. Presubscribed Customers may also route interexchange calls to the Company network by dialing an access code supplied by the Company.

Exchange Telephone Company or Telephone Company - Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation authorized by the appropriate regulatory bodies to engage in providing public switched communication service throughout an exchange area, and between exchange areas within the LATA.

Individual Case Basis (ICB) - A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

IXC or Interexchange Carrier- A long distance telecommunications services provider.

Interruption - The inability to complete calls due to equipment malfunctions or human errors. Interruption shall not include, and no allowance shall be given for service difficulties such as slow dial tone, circuits busy or other network and/or switching capability shortages. Nor shall Interruption include the failure of any service or facilities provided by a common carrier or other entity other than the Carrier. Any Interruption allowance provided within this Tariff by Carrier shall not apply where service is interrupted by the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or where the Carrier, pursuant to the terms of this Tariff, terminates service because of non-payment of bills, unlawful or improper use of the Carrier's facilities or service, or any other reason covered by this Tariff or by applicable law.

Joint User - A person, firm or corporation designated by the Customer as a user of local exchange service furnished to the Customer by the Company, and to whom a portion of the charges for such facilities are billed under a joint use arrangement.

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LATA - A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, or its successor tariff(s).

LEC - Local Exchange Company refers to the dominant, monopoly local telephone company in the area also served by the Company.

Local Calling - A completed call or telephonic communication between a calling Station and any other Station within the local service area of the Calling Station.

Monthly Recurring Charges - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

MOU - Minutes of Use.

Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC") - The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

PIN - Personal Identification Number. See Authorization Code.

Point of Presence ("POP") - Point of Presence

Premises - The space occupied by a Customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property not separated by a public right of way.

Recurring Charges - Monthly charges to the Customer for services, and equipment, which continues for the agreed upon duration of the service.

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Service - Any means of service offered herein or any combination thereof.

Service Commencement Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order - The written request for Company services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order Form by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff.

Services - The Company telecommunications services offered on the Company network.

Shared Inbound Calls - Refers to calls that are terminated via the Customer's Company-provided local exchange line.

Shared Outbound Calls - Refers to calls in Feature Group (FGD) exchanges whereby the Customer's local telephone lines are presubscribed by the Company to the Company outbound service such that "1 + 10-digit number" calls are automatically routed to the Company or an IXC network. Calls to stations within the Customer's LATA may be placed by dialing "10XXXX" or "101XXXXX" with 1 + 10-digit number."

Station - The network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided at the Customer premises which enables the Customer to establish communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

Subscriber - The person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who orders telecommunications service from the Company. Service may be ordered by, or on behalf of, those who own, lease or otherwise manage the pay telephone, PBX, or other switch vehicle from which an End User places a call utilizing the services of the Company.

Switched Access Origination/Termination - Where access between the Customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits and the connection to the Customer is a LEC-provided business or residential access line. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

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Terminal Equipment - Any telecommunications equipment other than the transmission or receiving equipment installed at a Company location.

Usage Charges - Charges for minutes or messages traversing over local exchange facilities.

User (or End User) - Any person or entity that obtains the Company's services provided under this tariff, regardless of whether such person or entity is so authorized by the Customer.

YMax - YMax Communications Corp., issuer of this tariff.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 Scope

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the State of South Carolina.

The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided hereunder, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own customers.

Failure by the Company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this Tariff does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.

2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

- A. The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- B. The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- A. Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least thirty (30) days, 24-hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- B. Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- C. Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, at the expiration of the initial term specified in each Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month-to-month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon notice. Any termination shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations that by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the service order shall survive such termination.
- D. In any action between the parties to enforce any provision of this tariff, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its legal fees and court costs from the non-prevailing party in addition to other relief a court may award.
- **E.** Service may be terminated upon written notice to the Customer if:
 - .1 the Customer is using the service in violation of this tariff; or
 - .2 the Customer is using the service in violation of the law.
- **F.** This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the state of South Carolina regardless of its choice of laws provision.

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2.1.3 Terms and Conditions, (Cont'd.)

- G. Any other Telephone Company may not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from the Company.
- H. To the extent that either the Company or any other telephone company exercises control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which the Company makes similar facilities under its control available to its customers. At the reasonable request of either party, the Company and the other telephone company shall join the attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company

- A. Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representations, or use of these services or (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7.
- B. Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
- C. The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company, (Cont'd.)

- **D.** The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to:
 - .1 Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen, except as contracted by the Company;
 - Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
 - .3 Any unlawful or unauthorized use of Company facilities and services;
 - .4 Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the material transmitted by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of Company-provided facilities or services;
 - .5 Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over Company facilities;

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company, (Cont'd.)

D. (Cont'd.)

- .6 Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company liability is limited as set forth in paragraph A. of this Subsection 2.1.4.
- .7 Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
- .8 Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to Company facilities;
- .9 Any non-completion of calls due to network busy conditions;
- .10 Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable;
- .11 And any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of Company services or facilities.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company, (Cont'd.)

- **E.** The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere.
- F. THE COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EITHER IN FACT OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE, EXCEPT THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN.
- G. Failure by the Company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this rate sheet does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.
- H. Directory Errors In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from errors or mistakes in or omissions of directory listings, or errors or mistakes in or omissions of listing obtainable from the directory assistance operator, including errors in the reporting thereof, shall attach to the Company. An allowance for errors or mistakes in or omissions of published directory listings or for errors or mistakes in or omissions of listing obtainable from the directory assistance operator shall be at the monthly tariff rate for each listing, or in the case of a free or no-charge directory listing, credit shall equal two times the monthly tariff rate for an additional listing, for the life of the directory or the charge period during which the error, mistake or omission occurs.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company, (Cont'd.)

- I. With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service:
 - This service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible for any losses, claims, demands, suits or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person for any personal injury or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by:

 (1) mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects in the provision of service, of (2) installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, local or use of any equipment and facilities furnishing this service.
 - Neither is the Company responsible for any infringement, nor invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of emergency 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company, including, but not limited to the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing emergency 911 service, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the Customer, its users, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company, (Cont'd.)

- I. With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service, (Cont'd.)
 - .3 When a Customer with a nonpublished telephone number, as defined herein, places a call to the emergency 911 service, the Company will release the name and address of the calling party, where such information can be determined, to the appropriate local governmental authority responsible for emergency 911 service upon request of such governmental authority. By subscribing to service under this rate sheet, the Customer acknowledges and agrees with the release of information as described above.

2.1.5 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

- A. The Company shall use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with, the regulations contained in this tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any Customer.
- B. The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- C. The Company may substitute, change or rearrange any equipment or facility at any time and from time to time, but shall not thereby alter the technical parameters of the service provided the Customer.
- **D.** Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer Premises for use in connection with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which it was provided.
- E. The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the Premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities, (Cont'd.)

- F. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
 - .1 the transmission of signals by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
 - .2 the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment.

2.1.7 Non-routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.8 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is that construction undertaken:

- A. where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- **B.** of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- C. over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- **D.** in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- **E.** on an expedited basis;
- F. on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- G. involving abnormal costs; or
- **H.** in advance of its normal construction.

2.1.9 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this rate sheet remains in the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers.

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2.2 Prohibited Uses

- 2.2.1 The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.
- 2.2.2 The Company may require applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offerings for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and Commission regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- 2.2.3 The Company may block any signals being transmitted over its Network by Customers that cause interference to the Company or other users. Customer shall be relieved of all obligations to make payments for charges relating to any blocked Service and shall indemnify the Company for any claim, judgment or liability resulting from such blockage.
- 2.2.4 A customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated communications services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service, and non-recurring installation charges as stated in this tariff will apply.

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer

2.3.1 General

The Customer is responsible for making proper application for service; placing any necessary order, complying with tariff regulations; payment of charges for services provided. Specific Customer responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- **A.** the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff;
- B. damage to or loss of Company facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer Premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company;
- C. providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;
- obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduits necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide Communication Services to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in 2.3.1(C.) Any and all costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to, the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;

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2.3 Responsibilities of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.3.1 General, (Cont'd.)

- E. providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining Company facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company opinion, injury or damage to Company employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g. asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;
- F. complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.1D.; and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- G. not creating, or allowing to be placed, any liens or other encumbrances on Company equipment or facilities; and
- H. making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

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2.3 Responsibilities of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.3.2 Liability of the Customer

- A. The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invites, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
- B. To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in A., preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, and (2) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other rate sheet of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.
- C. The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other Customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this rate sheet including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other Customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent or intentional act or omission of the other Customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this rate sheet is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

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2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels

2.4.1 General

A User may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. Company services are designed primarily for the transmission of voice-grade telephonic signals, except as otherwise stated in this tariff. A User may transmit any form of signal that is compatible with Company equipment, but the Company does not guarantee that its services will be suitable for purposes other than voice-grade telephonic communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

2.4.2 Station Equipment

- A. Terminal equipment on the User's Premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the User. The User is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company Point of Connection.
- B. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to Company employees or to other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense, subject to prior Customer approval of the equipment expense.

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2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels, (Cont'd.)

2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities

- A. Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing communications services and the channels, facilities or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.
- **B.** Communications services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of other communications carriers that are applicable to such connections.
- C. Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer-provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. All such terminal equipment shall be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all user-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations.
- D. Customers may interconnect communications facilities that are used in whole or in part for interstate communications to services provided under this tariff only to the extend that the user is an "End User" as defined in Section 69.2(m), Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (1992 edition).

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2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels, (Cont'd.)

2.4.4 Inspections

- A. Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2A for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.
- B. If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.

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2.5 Payment Arrangements

2.5.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer and to all Authorized Users by the Customer, regardless of whether those services are used by the Customer itself or are resold to or shared with other persons.

The Customer is responsible for payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state, federal and 911 taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated) (excluding taxes on Company net income) imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of Network Services.

The security of the Customer's PIN is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using a PIN shall be billed to and shall be the obligation of the Customer. The Customer shall not be responsible for charges in connection with the unauthorized use of PINs arising after the Customer notifies the Company of the loss, theft, or other breach of security of such PINs.

Customers will only be charged once, on either an interstate or intrastate basis, for any nonrecurring charges.

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2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

2.5.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other Authorized Users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- A. Nonrecurring charges are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the invoice date, unless otherwise agreed to in advance.
- B. The Company shall present invoices for recurring charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and Recurring Charges shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the invoice date. When billing is based on customer usage, charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing periods.
- C. The Monthly Recurring Charges are billed in advance. Monthly Recurring Charges are accrued in full as of the first day of the billing cycle in which the service is furnished. Therefore, the Monthly Recurring Charges are not subject to pro-rating if

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2.5.2 Billing and Collection of Charges, (Cont'd.)

- D. Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
- E. If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds that are not immediately available, thirty (30) days following the invoice date, then a late payment penalty shall be due the Company. Late payment charges may be applied as allowed pursuant to South Carolina Public Service Commission Reg. 103-622.2 which provides that a maximum one and one half percent (1 1/2%) may be added to any unpaid balance brought forward from the previous billing date to cover the cost of collection and carrying accounts in arrears. Billings for 900 and 900-type charges or non-regulated items are excluded from the balance on which a late charge may be imposed.
- F. The Customer will be assessed a charge for each check or other payment type submitted by the Customer to the Company that a bank or other financial institution refuses to honor. The charge may equal but not exceed the rate allowed by the S.C. Code Annotated Section 34-11-70.
- G. If service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.6 following and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

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2.5.3 Disputed Bills

- A. In the event that a billing dispute occurs concerning any charges billed to the Customer by the Company, the Company may require the Customer to pay the undisputed portion of the bill to avoid discontinuance of service for non-payment. The Customer must submit a documented claim for the disputed amount. The Customer will submit all documentation as may reasonably be required to support the claim. All claims must be submitted to the Company within 90 days of receipt of billing for those services. If the Customer does not submit a claim as stated above, the Customer waives all rights to filing a claim thereafter.
- B. The Customer should notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within an interval from receipt of the invoice that is within the State's statute of limitations. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the South Carolina Public Service Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:

South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

C. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Customer and the Customer has withheld the disputed amount, no interest credits or penalties will apply.

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2.5.4 Advance Payments

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make an advance payment before services and facilities are furnished. The advance payment will not exceed an amount equal to the non-recurring charge(s) and one (1) month's charges for the service or facility and additional (1) month advance payment for each subsequent month. In addition, where special construction is involved, the advance payment may also include an amount equal to the estimated non-recurring charges for the special construction and recurring charges (if any) for a period to be set between the Company and the Customer. The initial advance payment will be credited to the Customer's initial bill. Subsequent advance payments will be credited on the appropriate monthly bill. Advance payments do not accrue interest. An advance payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

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2.5.5 Deposits

- A. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require a Customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Company or does not have established credit or has a bad credit rating to make a deposit prior to or at any time after the provision of service to the Customer to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of rates and charges in accordance with South Carolina Public service Commission Rules. No such deposit will be required of a Customer which has established satisfactory credit and has no history of late payments to the Company.
- B. The amount of the deposit which may be required of a Customer for the purpose of establishing credit shall not exceed two times the average monthly bill for residential Customers whose bills are payable in advance. The amount of deposit may be adjusted at the request of the Customer at any time when the character, purpose, or degree of the Customer's use of the service has materially changed, or when it is indicated that it will change.
- C. The making of a deposit shall not relieve any Customer of the obligation to pay current bills when due. A deposit shall only be applied to the indebtedness of the Customer for jurisdictional telecommunications services of the provider.
- Deposits will accrue interest annually in accordance with South Carolina Public Service Commission Rules. The interest accrued is 8% annually. Upon request of the Customer, accrued interest shall be annually credited to the Customer by deducting such interest from the amount of the next bill for service following the accrual date. Credits will be applied as allowed under S.C. reg. 103.623.
- E. The Company shall annually and automatically refund the deposits of Customers who have paid bills for 24 consecutive months without having had service discontinued for nonpayment or had more than one occasion on which a bill was not paid within the period prescribed and are not then delinquent in payment.

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2.5.5 Deposits, (Cont'd.)

- The Company shall keep a record of each cash deposit until the deposit is returned. The record will show the name of each Customer making a deposit; the premises occupied by the Customer when making the deposit and each successive premises occupied while the deposit is retained by the Company; the amount and date of making the deposit; and a record of each transaction, such as the payment of interest, interest credited, etc., concerning the deposit. Concurrently with receiving a deposit, the Company will provide the Customer a receipt showing the deposit date, the name and billing address of the Customer and the deposit amount.
- G. Upon discontinuance of service, or when a Customer has established credit by other means, the Company will promptly refund any deposit, plus accrued simple interest, or the balance, if any, in excess of the unpaid bills for the services furnished by the company. A transfer of service from one location to another within the Company's serving area shall not be deemed a discontinuance with the Company if the character of the service remains unchanged.
- **H.** Deposits will be refunded after twelve months of timely payment, with interest as specified above.

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2.5.6 Cancellation of Application for Service

- A. Applications for service cannot be canceled without Company agreement. Where the Company permits a Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.
- B. Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service commenced (all discounted to present value at six percent).
- C. Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company, less net salvage, applies. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor, and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
- **D.** Special charges described in 2.5.6 A. through 2.5.6 C. will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

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2.5.7 Changes in Service Requested

If the Customer makes or requests material changes in circuit engineering, equipment specifications, service parameters, premises locations, or otherwise materially modifies any provision of the application for service, the Customer's installation fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

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2.6 Discontinuance of Service

- 2.6.1 Service may be terminated for non-payment of a bill, provided that the telephone utility has made a reasonable attempt to effect collection and has given the Customer written notice that he has five (5) days in which to make settlement on his account or have his service disconnected. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service.
- 2.6.2 Service may be refused or discontinued for any of the reasons listed below. Unless otherwise stated, the Customer shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to comply with the rule before service is discontinued.
 - **A.** Without notice in the event of a condition determined by the utility to be hazardous or dangerous.
 - **B.** Without notice in the event of Customer use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the utility's service to others.
 - C. Without notice in the event of an unauthorized use of telephone service.
 - **D.** For Customer tampering with equipment furnished and owned by the utility.
 - **E.** For violation of and/or non-compliance with the Commission's Orders or regulations governing service supplied by the Company.

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- **F.** For failure of the Customer to fulfill his contractual obligations for service and/or facilities subject to regulation by the Commission.
- **G.** For failure of the Customer to permit the utility reasonable access to its equipment.
- **H.** For failure of the Customer to provide the utility with a deposit as authorized by 103-621(2).
- I. For failure to furnish permits, certificates, and/or right-of-ways, as necessary to obtain service, or in the event such permissions are withdrawn or terminated
- **J.** Where there is probable cause to believe that there is illegal or willful misuse of the Company service.

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2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

Interruptions in service that are not due to the negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by, the Customer or the operation or malfunction of the facilities, power or equipment provided by the Customer, will be credited to the Customer as set forth in 2.7.1 for the part of the service that the interruption affects.

2.7.1 General

- A. A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified below. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this rate sheet.
- **B.** An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.
- C. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.
- D. The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by Company agents or employees to the premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

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2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- A. Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this rate sheet by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- **B.** Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
- C. Due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company;
- **D.** During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- E. A service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of the service. If the service is interrupted, the Customer can get a service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company (pursuant to Section 2.7.3), or utilize another service provider;
- **F.** During any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- **G.** That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- H. That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected.

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2.7.3 Use of Another Means of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

2.7.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service

- A. Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- **B.** For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- C. A credit allowance will be given for interruptions of thirty (30) minutes or more. Two or more interruptions of fifteen (15) minutes or more during any one 24-hour period shall be combined into one cumulative interruption.

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2.7.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)

D. Interruptions of 24 Hours or Less

Length of Interruption	Amount of Service To Be Credited
Less than 30 minutes	None
30 minutes up to but not including 3 hours	1/10 Day
3 hours up to but not including 6 hours	1/5 Day
6 hours up to but not including 9 hours	2/5 Day
9 hours up to but not including 12 hours	3/5 Day
12 hours up to but not including 15 hours	4/5 Day
15 hours up to but not including 24 hours	One Day

E. Interruptions Over 24 Hours and Less Than 72 Hours

Interruptions over 24 hours and less than 72 hours will be credited 1/5 day for each 3-hour period or fraction thereof. No more than one full day's credit will be allowed for any period of 24 hours.

F. Interruptions Over 72 Hours

Interruptions over 72 hours will be credited 2 days for each full 24-hour period. No more than thirty (30) days credit will be allowed for any one month period.

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2.7.5 Cancellation For Service Interruption

Cancellation or termination for service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of 8 hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling 16 hours in a continuous 12-month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit that has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

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2.8 Use of Customer's Service by Others

2.8.1 Joint Use Arrangements

Joint use arrangements will be permitted for all services provided under this tariff. From each joint use arrangement, one member will be designated as the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocate, or discontinue service only from the designated Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

2.8.2 Resale and Sharing

SECTION 2.8.2 IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO CARRIERS WHICH ARE CERTIFIED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

There are no prohibitions or limitations on the resale of services. Prices for services appear in the price sheet attached to this tariff. Any service provided under this tariff may be resold to or shared with other persons at the option of Customer, subject to compliance with any applicable laws of the South Carolina Public Service Commission regulations governing such resale or sharing. The Customer remains solely responsible for all use of services ordered by it or billed to its telephone number(s) pursuant to this tariff, for determining who is authorized to use its services, and for notifying the Company of any unauthorized use.

2.9 Cancellation by Customer

Customers may cancel service verbally or in writing. The company shall hold the Customer responsible for payment of all charges, including fixed fees, surcharges, etc., which accrue up to the cancellation date. Customers that cancel the primary local exchange line will have the entire Account disconnected, including any secondary line and all associated features. In the event the Customer executes a term commitment agreement with the Company, the Customer must cancel service and terminate the agreement in accordance with the agreement terms.

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2.10 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability

If a Customer cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.7.1 above), the Customer agrees to pay to the Company termination liability charges, as defined below. These charges shall become due as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period, set forth in Section 2.5.2.

2.10.1 Termination Liability

The Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- **A.** all unpaid Non-Recurring charges reasonably expended by the Company to establish service to the Customer; plus
- **B.** any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by the Company on behalf of the Customer; plus
- C. all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order Tariff for the balance of the then current term discounted at the prime rate announced in the <u>Wall Street Journal</u> on the third business day following the date of cancellation;
- **D.** minus a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of the Customer's cancellation.

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2.11 Transfers and Assignments

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties:

- 2.11.1 to any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; or
- 2.11.2 pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company; or
- **2.11.3** pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

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2.12 Customer Liability for Unauthorized Use of the Network

Unauthorized use of the network occurs when a person or entity that does not have actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the network, obtains Company services provided under this tariff.

2.12.1 Customer Liability for Fraud and Unauthorized Use of the Network

- A. The Customer is liable for the unauthorized use of the network obtained through the fraudulent use of a Company calling card, if such a card is offered by the Company, or an accepted credit card, provided that the unauthorized use occurs before the Company has been notified.
- B. A Company calling card is a telephone calling card issued by the Company at the Customer's request, which enables the Customer or user(s) authorized by the Customer to place calls over the Network and to have the charges for such calls billed to the Customer's account.
 - An accepted credit card is any credit card that a cardholder has requested or applied for and received, or has signed, used, or authorized another person to use to obtain credit. Any credit card issued as an renewal or substitute in accordance with this paragraph is an accepted credit card when received by the cardholder.
- C. The Customer must give the Company written or oral notice that an unauthorized use of a Company calling card or an accepted credit card has occurred or may occur as a result of loss, and/or theft.
- D. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for calling card services furnished to the Customer or to users authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this rate sheet, unless due to the negligence of the Company. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's service or Customer-provided equipment by third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public.
- E. The liability of the Customer for unauthorized use of the Network by credit card fraud will not exceed the lesser of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or the amount of money, property, labor, or services obtained by the unauthorized user before notification to the Company was affected.

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2.13 Notices and Communications

- 2.13.1 The Customer shall designate on the Service Order the address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that the Customer may also designate a separate address to which Company bills for service shall be mailed.
- 2.13.2 The Company shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- 2.13.3 Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, all notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following placement of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- 2.13.4 The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

2.14 Taxes, Fees and Surcharges

The Company reserves the right to bill any and all applicable taxes, fees and surcharges in addition to normal rates and charges for services provided to the Customer. Taxes and fees include, but are not limited to, Federal Excise Tax, State Sales Tax and Municipal Tax. Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, such taxes, fees and surcharges are in addition to rates as quoted in this tariff and will be itemized separately on Customer invoices.

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2.15 Miscellaneous Provisions

2.15.1 Telephone Number Changes

Whenever any Customer's telephone number is changed after a directory is published, the Company shall intercept all calls to the former number for at least one hundred and twenty (120) days and give the calling party the new number provided existing central office equipment will permit, and the Customer so desires.

When service in an existing location is continued for a new Customer, the existing telephone number may be retained by the new Customer only if the former Customer consents in writing, and if all charges against the account are paid or assumed by the new Customer.

2.15.2 Maintenance and Operations Records

Records of various tests and inspections, to include non-routine corrective maintenance actions or monthly traffic analysis summaries for network administration, necessary for the purposes of the Company or to fulfill the requirements of Commission rules shall be kept on file in the office of the Company as required under Commission rules.

2.15.3 Marketing

As a telephone utility under the regulation of the South Carolina Public Service Commission, the Company hereby asserts and affirms that as a reseller of intrastate service, the Company will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and the Company will comply with those marketing practices, if any, set forth by the Commission. Additionally, the Company will be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted telemarketer—s for compliance with this provision. The Company understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to Show Cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the State of South Carolina.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE AREAS

3.1 Exchange Service Areas

Local exchange services are provided, subject to availability of facilities and equipment, in areas currently served by the following Incumbent LECs:

1) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. - South Carolina

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SECTION 4 - SERVICE CHARGES AND SURCHARGES

4.1 Service Order and Change Charges

Non-recurring charges apply to processing Service Orders for new service and for changes in service.

Primary Line Connection Charge: Applies to requests for initial connection or establishment of telephone service with the Company.

Secondary Line Connection Charge: Applies to installation of a second or additional access line.

Service Order Charge: Applies to connection of new lines and to services orders associated with Customer requests for changes in service, moves, and the addition of services, including the additional of calling features.

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4.1 Service Order and Change Charges, (Cont'd)

4.1.2 Maximum Rates

Business Residential

Line Connection Charge Primary Line Secondary Line Service Order Charge Moves/Adds/Changes

4.2 Premises Visit Charge - Maximum Rates

Premises Visit charges apply when the installation of network access facilities or trouble resolution require a visit to the Customer's premises. This charge applies in addition to the Technician Dispatch Charge.

Business Residential

Installation Charge – 1st Hour Repair Charge – 1st ½ Hour Repair Charge – Each Add'l ½ Hour

4.3 Restoral Charge- Maximum Rates

A restoration charge applies to the restoration of suspended service and facilities because of nonpayment of bills and is payable at the time that the restoration of the suspended service and facilities is arranged. The restoration charge does not apply when, after disconnection of service, service is later re-installed.

Business Residential

Per occasion, per line:

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4.4 Carrier Presubscription

4.4.1 General

Carrier Presubscription is a procedure whereby a Customer designates to the Company the carrier that the Customer wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA and interLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. Presubscription does not prevent a Customer who has presubscribed to an IntraLATA or InterLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative long distance carrier on a per call basis.

- **4.4.2 Presubscription Options** Customers may select the same carrier or separate carriers for intraLATA and interLATA long distance. The following options for long distance Presubscription are available:
 - Option A: Customer selects the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA and InterLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
 - Option B: Customer may select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA calls subject to presubscription and some other carrier as the presubscribed carrier for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
 - Option C: Customer may select a carrier other than the Company for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription and the Company for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

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4.4 Carrier Presubscription (Cont'd.)

4.4.2 Presubscription Options, Cont'd.

Option D: Customer may select the carrier other than the Company for both intraLATA

and interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription

Option E: Customer may select two different carriers, neither being the Company for

intraLATA and interLATA toll calls. One carrier to be the Customers' primary intraLATA interexchange carrier. The other carrier to be the

Customer's primary interLATA interexchange carrier.

Option F: Customer may select a carrier other than the Company for no presubscribed

carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the Customer to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to

the carrier of choice for each call.

4.4.3 Rules and Regulations

Customers of record will retain their primary interexchange carrier(s) until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Customers of record or new Customers may select either Options A, B, C, D, E or F for intraLATA Presubscription.

Customers may change their selected Option and/or presubscribed toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in 4.4.5 below:

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4.4 Carrier Presubscription (Cont'd.)

4.4.4 Presubscription Procedures

A new Customer will be asked to select intraLATA and interLATA toll carriers at the time the Customer places an order to establish local exchange service with the Company. The Company will process the Customer's order for service. All new Customers' initial requests for intraLATA toll service presubscription shall be provided free of charge.

If a new Customer is unable to make selection at the time the new Customer places an order to establish local exchange service, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA and interLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection. If selection is still not possible, the Company will inform the Customer that he/she will be given 90 calendar days in which to inform the Company of his/her choice for primary toll carrier(s) free of charge. Until the Customer informs the Company of his/her choice of primary toll carrier, the Customer will not have access to long distance services on a presubscribed basis, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all toll calls to the carrier(s) of choice. Customers who inform the Company of a choice for toll carrier presubscription within the 90 day period will not be assessed a service charge for the initial Customer request.

Customers of record may initiate a intraLATA or interLATA presubscription change at any time, subject to the charges specified in 4.4.5 below. If a Customer of record inquires of the Company of the carriers available for toll presubscription, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection.

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4.4 Carrier Presubscription (Cont'd.)

4.4.5 Presubscription Charges

A. Application of Charges

After a Customer's initial selection for a presubscribed toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph 4.4.4 above, for any change thereafter, an Presubscription Change Charge, as set for the below will apply. Customers who request a change in intraLATA and interLATA carriers with the same order will be assessed a single charge per line.

B. Nonrecurring Charges – Maximum Rates

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port Initial Line, or Trunk or Port Additional Line, Trunk or Port

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4.5 Public Telephone Surcharge

In order to recover Company expenses to comply with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-371), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all intrastate calls that originate from any pay telephone used to access Company provided services. This surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access Company provided service and is unrelated to the service accessed from the pay telephone.

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and interexchange carriers. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (e.g., using the "#" symbol). The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call.

Whenever possible, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same invoice containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent invoice after the Company has obtained information from a carrier that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

Rate Per Call:

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4.6 Restoral Charge

4.6.1 Description

A restoral charge applies each time a service is reconnected after suspension or termination for nonpayment but before cancellation of the service, as deemed in Section 2 of this tariff.

4.6.2 Maximum Rates

Residence

Business

Restoration after temporary denial, but prior to completion of order to discontinue service:

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SECTION 5 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.1 General

Local exchange service is offered to business and residential Customers on a presubscription basis from equal access originating end offices only. Service is provided on a term basis only. Unless other specified, the minimum term is one (1) year. Rates for service may vary by call type and/or term commitment. Usage rates, per call charges and monthly fees may apply. In addition, applicable Service Order and other non-recurring charges may apply. Call timing is defined in the description for each service. Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Service is available where technically feasible and where facilities permit.

5.1.1 Application of Business and Residential Rates

- A. The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as Business or Residential is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as Business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Where the business use, if any, is incidental and where the major use is of a personal or domestic nature at the person's dwelling, service is classified as Residential service.
- **B.** Business rates apply at the following locations, among others:
 - 1. In offices, stores and factories, and in quarters occupied by clubs, lodges, fraternal societies, schools, colleges, libraries, hospitals, and other business establishments.
 - 2. In residence locations where the place of residence is in the immediate proximity to a place of business and it is evident that the telephone in the residence is or will be used for business purposes, and in residence locations where an extension is located at a place where business rates would apply.
 - 3. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon, or other medical practitioner who has no service at business rates at another location.
 - 4. In any residence location where there is substantial business use of the service and the Customer has no service at business rates.

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SECTION 5 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

5.1 General

5.1.1 Application of Business and Residential Rates, (Cont'd)

- **C.** Residence rates apply at the following locations, among others:
 - 1. In private residences; in the residential portion of hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses, churches, or institutions when the use of the service is confined to the domestic use of the Customer and listings of a business nature are not furnished
 - 2. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon, or other medical practitioner provided that such residence is not a part of an office building and provided the Customer has service charged for at business rates another location.

5.2 Charges Based on Duration of Use

Where charges for a service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:

- 5.2.1 Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls that are fractions of a measurement increment are rounded-up to the next whole unit.
- 5.2.2 Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s). Timing for operator service person-to-person calls start with completion of the connection to the person called or an acceptable substitute, or to the PBX station called.
- 5.2.3 Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company network receives an off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.
- 5.2.4 Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call.
- 5.2.5 All times refer to local time.

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SECTION 5 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

5.3 Basic Local Exchange Service

5.3.1 General

Basic Local Exchange Service provides a Customer with a telephonic connection to, and a unique telephone number on, the Company switching network that enables the Customer to:

- a) receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- b) access the Company Local Calling Services and other Services as set forth in this tariff;
- c) access interexchange calling services of the Company and of other carriers;
- d) access (at no additional charge) to Company operators and business office for service related assistance;
- e) access toll-free telecommunications services such as 800 NPA; and access toll-free emergency services by dialing 0 or 9-1-1 (where available);
- f) access relay services for the hearing and/or speech impaired.

Basic Local Exchange Services cannot be used to originate calls to caller-paid information services (e.g., 900, 976) provided by other companies. Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company switch. Each Basic Local Exchange Service corresponds to one or more telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

Individual line Residence and Business Basic Local Exchange Service is comprised of exchange access lines defined as follows:

Exchange Access Line - The service central office line equipment and all the Company plant facilities up to the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling appropriate to the tariffed use offering selected by the Customer.

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5.3 Basic Local Exchange Service (Cont'd.)

5.3.2 Flat Rate Local Exchange Service

Flat Rate Local Exchange Service provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Flat Rate Local Exchange Service lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring, telephone, facsimile machines or other station equipment. Local exchange service lines and trunks are provided on a single party (individual) basis only. No multi-party lines are provided.

Recurring charges for Flat Rate Local Exchange Service are billed monthly in advance. Non-recurring charges for installation or rearrangement of service are billed on the next month's bill immediately following work performed by the Company.

Flat Rate Local Exchange Service includes unlimited local exchange calling per month.

Business Residential Monthly Rate, per line:

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SECTION 6 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

6.1 Optional Calling Features

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability; features may not be available with all classes of service. Transmission levels may not be sufficient in all cases.

6.1.1 Feature Descriptions

Anonymous Call Rejection - Gives the Customer the ability to prevent future calls from specific telephone numbers and can be activated after receipt of an unwanted call or after entering a telephone number from which the calling party does not wish to receive future calls. The screening list holds a maximum of fifteen (15) numbers.

Auto Call Back - Allows a Customer to return the most recent incoming call and hear an announcement of the last telephone number that called.

Auto Redial – Automatically redials a busy number for up to 30 minutes until line is available.

Call Forwarding - Allows incoming calls forwarded to be forwarded to another line specified by the Customer by dialing a code and the telephone number to which the calls will be forwarded.

Call Trace - Allows a called party to initiate an automatic trace of the last call received. Call Trace is available on a usage basis only.

Call Waiting / Call Waiting with Caller ID — Allows the Customer engaged in a call to receive a tone signal indicating a second call is waiting, and by operation of the switchhook to place the first call on hold and answer the waiting call. Call Waiting with Caller ID provides Call Waiting service with the display of Caller ID information for the call that is waiting.

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6.1 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

6.1.1 Feature Descriptions, (Cont'd.)

Caller ID-Number Only – Provides for the display of the calling party telephone number on Caller ID compatible Customer premises equipment.

Caller ID Name and Number – Provides for the display of the calling party name and telephone number on Caller ID compatible Customer premises equipment.

Custom Ringing - Allows a Customer to have up to two separate telephone numbers (one main and one additional number) associated with one local exchange access line. Each telephone numbers has a distinctive ring on incoming calls for identification purposes.

Priority Call - Allows a Customer to assign a maximum of fifteen (15) callers' telephone numbers to a special list. The customer will hear a distinctive ring at his location when calls are received from callers' telephone numbers on that list.

Speed Calling 8 - Allows the Customer to dial an abbreviated code to originate a call to any of 8 programmed telephone numbers.

Three-Way Calling - Allows the Customer to add a third party to an existing conversation.

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6.1 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

6.1.2 Maximum Rates

A. Features Offered on a Monthly Basis

The following optional calling features are offered to Customers on a monthly basis. Customers are allowed unlimited use of each feature. No usage sensitive charges apply. Multiline Customers must order the appropriate number of features based on the number of lines that will have access to the feature.

Monthly Recurring Charge Business Residential

Feature

Anonymous Call Rejection
Auto Call Back (*69)
Auto Redial
Call Forwarding - Busy Line
Call Waiting/ Call Waiting with Caller ID
Caller ID Name and Number
Distinctive Ringing
Priority Call
Speed Calling 8
Speed Calling 30
Three Way Calling

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6.1 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

6.1.2 Maximum Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Features Offered on a Usage Sensitive Basis

The following features are available to all local exchange Business and Residence line Customers where facilities and services permit. Customers may utilize each feature by dialing the appropriate access code. The Customer will be billed the Per Feature Activation Charge shown in the following table each time a feature is used by the Customer.

Feature

Busy Redial Return Call Three Way Calling Call Trace Per Use

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6.2 Directory Assistance Services – Maximum Rates

A Customer may obtain assistance, for a charge, in determining a telephone number by dialing Directory Assistance Service. A Customer can also receive assistance by writing the Company with a list of names and addresses for which telephone numbers are desired.

Per Call Charge

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6.3 Operator Services

The Company's operator services, available to presubscribed Customers, are accessible on a twenty-four (24) hour per day seven (7) days per week basis. In addition to the per call service charge, usage rates apply. The types of calls handled are as follows:

Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card. The Customer must dial the destination telephone number where the capability exists for the Customer to do so. A separate rate applies in the event operator assistance is requested for entering the Customer's card number for billing purposes.

Operator Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized telephone Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card and the operator dials the destination telephone number at the request of the Customer.

Person-to-Person - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for calls placed with the assistance of a Company operator to a particular party at the destination number. This charge applies regardless of billing method, including but not limited to billing to a Calling Card, Commercial Credit Card, Collect, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or to a Third Party. Charges do not apply unless the specified party or an acceptable substitute is available.

Third Party Billed - Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a local call to a third number which is different from the called or calling party. The party answering at the third number has the option to refuse acceptance of the charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

Collect Calls - Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party. On the operator announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

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6.3 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

6.3.1 Local Usage Charges

Usage charges for local operator assisted calls are those usage charges that would normally apply to the calling party's service. In addition to usage charges, an operator assistance charge applies to each call.

6.3.2 Per Call Service Charges – Maximum Rates

Customer Dialed Calling Card Operator Dialed Calling Card

Operator Assisted
Collect
3rd Party Billed
Person-to-Person

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6.4 Busy Line Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service

Upon request of a calling party the Company will verify a busy condition on a designated local service line. The operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party. At the request of the Customer, the operator will interrupt the call on the busy line. Emergency Interruption is only permitted in cases where the calling party indicates an emergency exists, requests interruption and the call has already been verified as busy.

No charge will apply when the calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency. Busy Verification and Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.

The Customer shall identify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

6.4.1 Maximum Rates

Busy Line Verification, per request: Busy Line Interrupt, per request:

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6.5 Directory Listing Service

6.5.1 General

The following rates and regulations apply to standard listings in light face type in the white pages (alphabetical section) of the telephone directory and to the Directory Assistance records of the Company.

Directory listings are limited to such information as is essential to the identification of the listed party. The listing of a service, commodity, or trade name is not permitted unless it is the name, or an integral part of the name, under which the Customer does business.

A listing is limited to one line in the directory, except where in the judgment of the Company, more than one line is required to identify the Customer properly. In such cases, the additional lines required are provided at no extra charge.

Listing services are available with all classes of main telephone exchange service.

6.5.2 Listings

A. Primary Listing

One listing, termed the primary listing, is included with each exchange access line or each joint user service.

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6.5 Directory Listing Service, (Cont'd.)

6.5.2 Listings, (Cont'd.)

B. Additional Listings

Additional listings may be the listings of individual names of those entitle to use the customer's service or , for business, Departments, Divisions, Tradenames, etc.

In connection with business and residence service, regular additional listings are available only in the names of Authorized Users of the Customer's service.

Ordinarily, all additional listings are of the same address and telephone number as the primary listings, except as provided for joint user and alternate number listings. However, when it appears necessary as an aid to the use of the directory and provided satisfactory service can be furnished, a listing will be permitted under the address of a branch exchange, Centrex or extension of an exchange service line installed on the premises of the Customer, but at an address different from that of the attendant position of main service.

Business additional listings are not permitted in connection with residence service. Residence additional listings are also permitted in connection with business service which is located in a residence and for permanent or season guests residing in a hotel or club.

A residence dual name additional listing is comprised of a surname, two first names, address and telephone number. A residence dual name additional listing may be provided for two persons who share the same surname and reside at the same address, or for a person known by two first names.

Special types of additional listings, such as Alternate, Alpha and Informational, Duplicate and Reference Listings, Foreign Listings, etc. take the same business or residence classification as the service with which such listings are furnished.

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6.5 Directory Listing Service, (Cont'd.)

6.5.2 Listings, (Cont'd.)

C. Nonpublished Service

The telephone numbers of nonpublished service are not listed in either the Company's alphabetical directory or Directory Assistance records available to the general public.

Non published information may be released to emergency service providers, to customers who subscribe to Company offerings which require the information to provide service and/ or bill their clients, or, to telephone customers who are billed for calls placed to or from nonpublished numbers and to entities which collect for the billed services. Nonpublished names and/or telephone numbers may also be delivered to customers on a call-by-call basis.

Incoming calls to nonpublished service will be completed by the Company only when the calling party places the call by number. The Company will adhere to this practice not withstanding any claim the calling party may present, except claims of emergencies involving life and death. In such cases, the Company will call the non-published number and request permission to make an immediate connection to the calling party.

When the Company agrees to keep a number unlisted, it does so without any obligation. Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not liable for any damages that might arise from publishing a non-published number in the directory or disclosing it to some. If, in error, the telephone number is published in the directory, the Company's only obligation is to credit or refund any monthly charges the Customer paid for non-published service.

The Subscriber indemnifies (i.e.,promises to reimburse the Company for any amount the Company must pay as a result of) and save the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a non-published service or the disclosing of said number to any person.

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6.5.2 Listings, (Cont'd.)

D. Nonlisted Service

Non-listed service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, but does it appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records.

This service is subject to the rules and regulations for E911 service, where applicable.

The Company will only complete calls to a nonlisted number, if requested by a caller, during the course of a directory assistance call completion service.

When the Company agrees to keep a number unlisted, it does so without any obligation. Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not liable for any damages that might arise from publishing a non-listed number in the directory or disclosing it to some. If, in error, the telephone number is listed in the directory, the Company's only obligation is to credit or refund any monthly charges the Customer paid for nonlisted service.

The subscriber indemnifies (i.e., promises to reimburse the Company for any amount the Company must pay as a result of) and save the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a non-listed service or the disclosing of said number to any person.

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- 6.5 Directory Listing Service, (Cont'd.)
 - 6.5.3 Monthly Rates-Maximum Rates

Monthly Rate
Business Residential

Additional Listings Nonlisted Service Nonpublished Service

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SECTION 7 – ACCESS SERVICES

7.1 General

Rates and regulations for the Access Services offered by the Company may be found in South Carolina Tariff No. 3 for YMax Communications Corp.

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SECTION 8 – SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

8.1 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements

Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide special request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service not generally offered under this tariff. Rates quoted in response to such competitive requests may be different than those specified for such services in this tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a nondiscriminatory basis.

ICB will be filed with the Public Service Commission.

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8.2 Non-Routine Installation and/or Maintenance

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside Company regular business hours, or (in sole discretion of the Company and subject to any conditions it may impose) in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on the cost of labor, material, and other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

8.3 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements

Rates for ICB arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or prospective Customer for service which vary from tariffed arrangements. Rates quoted in response to such requests may be different for tariffed service than those specified for such service in the Rate Attachment. ICB rates will be offered to Customers in writing and will be made available to similarly situated Customers. A summary of each ICB contract pricing arrangement offered pursuant to this paragraph will be filed as an addendum to this Tariff within 30 days after the contract is signed by both the Company and the Customer. The following information will be included in the summary:

- a. LATA and type of switch
- b. The V and H distance from the central office to the Customer's premises
- c. Service description
- d. Rates and charges
- e. Quantity of circuits
- f. Length of the agreement.

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SECTION 9 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

9.1 Demonstration of Service

From time to time the Company may demonstrate service for potential Customers by providing free use of its network on a limited basis for a period of time, not to exceed one (1) month. Demonstration of service and the type, duration or quantity of service provided will be at the Company's discretion.

9.2 Special Promotions

From time to time, the Carrier may provide promotional offerings to introduce a current or potential Subscriber to a service not being used by the subscriber. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times or locations and may waive or reduce recurring or non-recurring charges. The Company will notify the Commission prior to the effective date of any promotional offering.

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SECTION 10 - CURRENT PRICE LIST

10.1 Service Charges and Surcharges

10.1.1 Service Order and Change Charges

Residence Business

Line Connection Charge First line, per request Additional line, each

Moving of Service, per line

Transfer of Service, per order

Telephone Number Change

Service Order Charge

Add Calling Features

10.1.2 Restoral Charge

Residence Business

Restoration after temporary denial, but prior to completion of order to discontinue service:

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10.1 Service Charges and Surcharges, (Cont'd.)

10.1.3 Presubscription Charges

Per line, trunk, or port

Manual Processing

Electronic Processing

10.1.4 Public Telephone Surcharge

Rate Per Call:

10.2 Flat Rate Local Exchange Service

Business Residential

Monthly Rate, per line:

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10.3 Supplemental Services

10.3.1 Custom Calling Features

A. Features Available on a Monthly Basis

	Mon	Monthly	
Custom Calling Feature	Residence	<u>Business</u>	
Call Forward			
Call Waiting			
Call Waiting ID			
Three-way Calling			
Speed Calling 8			
Automatic Call Back (*69)			
Auto Redial			
Caller ID with Name			
Distinctive Ring I			
Anonymous Call Rejection			
Calling Number Delivery Blocking			

B. Features Offered on a Usage Sensitive Basis

	Per Use		
Custom Calling Feature	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
3-Way Calling			
Auto Redial			
Auto Call Back (*69)			
Call Trace			
Calling Number Delivery Blocking			

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- 10.3 Supplemental Services, (Cont'd.)
 - 10.3.2 Directory Assistance Services
 - A. Local and IntraLATA

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10.3 Supplemental Services, (Cont'd.)

10.3.3 Operator Services

A. Basic Operator Assistance Service

.1 Local and IntraLATA Usage

Usage charges will be billed at the rate in effect for the presubscribed long distance service purchased by the Customer as set forth in YMax Interexchange Telecommunications Services Tariff No. 1 on file with this Commission.

.2 Per Call Service Charges

Customer Dialed Calling Card Operator Dialed Calling Card Collect Third Party Billed Person-to-Person

B. Busy Line Verification and Line Interrupt Service

Busy Line Verification, per request Emergency Interrupt Charge, per request

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10.3 Supplemental Services, (Cont'd.)

10.3.4 Directory Listing Service

A. Nonrecurring Charges

Additional Listing, per listing: Non-published Service, per listing: Non-directory Listed Service, per listing:

B. Monthly Recurring Charges

Additional Listing, per listing: Non-published Service, per listing: Non-directory Listed Service, per line

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